

John Cameron was an over Sunday visitor with his mother.

Hugo von Ovea was a Sunday visitor with Manchester friends.

E. H. Hoyt has returned to the ranch at Lebanon, South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Norris spent few days of last week in Chicago.

Charles Kuebler, of Mt. Vernon, is a last week visitor in Manchester.

J. J. Hollister, of Wadous, was a pleasant business caller in Manchester Tuesday.

State Dairy Commissioner Wright was a Manchester visitor a few days of last week.

Rose Dixon is home from Decorah for a few days visit with his parents and friends.

Geo. A. Acres and family are occupying their new and pretty residence on Franklin Street.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, new Easter bonnets were not much in evidence last Sunday.

Mr. Earl Bronson is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. May, and other relatives here, having come last Friday.

Clarence Lister was home over Sunday for the Easter vacation from duties at the State University at Iowa City.

Miss Miles was the guest of friends in Chicago a part of last week and this, her visit including attendance at grand opera.

Grant Jewell, a jeweler at Lamont was accidentally shot last week through the hand by the explosion of his revolver in a drawer.

Hoger Stoy has gone to Manchester where he will work for the J. I. Case T. M. Co. the coming summer.—Waterloo Times Tribune.

Miss Daisy Dammann is visiting her sister Elith in Chicago, where the latter is taking a course of instruction in Kindergarten work.

Wm. Quick, who has spent the winter in California, returned last week to his Lamont home looking well and hearty after his sojourn in the land of flowers and sunshine.

D. F. Hiddell departed Sunday evening for his home in Decatur, Ill., after spending the past three weeks in assisting in the division of the big Riddell & Co. stock of dry goods.

Mrs. C. C. Hopkins has arrived in the city from Manchester. The lady joins her husband who has recently accepted the office of superintendent of the American Copperage company's plant.—Annals Journal.

J. C. Foster and daughter, Kittie, of Wood, were in the city a few days of last week en route for a visit with friends at several points in California. Mr. Foster has some thought of taking up a homestead in California in which event Mrs. Foster and the two sons will follow later.

The Methodist ladies held their annual dollar social last Friday evening, a fifteen cent supper being served and added to the dollar fund. The weather of the afternoon and evening was so bad that only about half the ladies who had promised to earn the required one hundred cents were available to attend. When all have been heard from the society expects to clear \$100 from the social and supper.

The Presbyterian ladies gave a dinner and supper Saturday in the Sherwood building on Franklin street. The weather was not propitious for a crowd but the vitals were none the less appetizing for that fact. The ladies took in about \$38. This society is forming for itself a large reputation for being successful financiers, having earned, we understand, in their several suppers and bazaars this past year more than \$600.

The verdict in favor of the plaintiff in the case of Minnie Glanz against the C. M. & St. Paul Ry. Co., tried in the district court of this county a year or more, has been affirmed by the supreme court and the judgment entered in her favor has been paid by the railroad company. The action was brought by Mrs. Glanz to recover for damage to her crops caused by a fire set by one of the company's locomotives and for personal injuries sustained by her in extinguishing the fire.

In the storm of Friday night, the barn on the Fred Durey farm about three miles south west of town now rented by a Mr. Holzman, were struck by lightning and together with some of their contents burned to the ground. Mr. Holzman discovered the fire in time to save his horses, cows and pigs, but seven head of calves perished and he also lost about six ton of hay and a cutter. Will Aldrich lost a new binder and other farm machinery, which he had stored on the place and Peter Boardway is minus between ninety and one hundred dollars worth of baled hay left there pending his need of it at his feed store here. Mr. Durey had insurance to the amount of \$300.00 on his buildings, aside from which what burnt is a total loss to the several owners.

Here is the experience of a farmer near Centralia. Ten years ago he put an X mark on a silver dollar and came to town and spent it with a merchant. Before the year was out he got the marked dollar back for poultry and spent it again at Centralia. Four times in six years that dollar came home to him for produce and three others he heard of it in the pockets of his neighbors. The last time he got it in change, nearly four years ago he sent it to a catalogue house or eastern mail order house that has amassed millions of dollars by selling third-rate goods for second rate prices. He has not seen the marked dollar since and never will till the crack of doom. That dollar will never pay any more school or road tax for him, never bless and brighten the homes of his neighbors. He sent it entirely out of the circle of its usefulness to him. Moral:—Spend your dollars where you will get a chance at them again; where they will help pay your taxes, build your bridges, educate your children, and enhance the value of your farms.

L. Hoyt is home from Lebanon, S. D.

C. Ferguson, of Lamont, was one of our pleasant visitors last week.

Ellas Finch has been very ill with the gripe during the past week.

Miss Mamie Strain of Masonville spent a day in Manchester last week.

Dr. Harry Hoag was the guest of friends here last week, returning to his home in Garner Friday.

The Euchre club met with Mrs. Sherman Harris at the home of Mrs. W. D. Hogan this week Tuesday afternoon.

Clark Day of Des Moines was the guest of relatives here over Sunday on his way home from a few days spent in Chicago.

The deposits in the First National Bank, as shown by statement in another column, exceed two hundred and sixty eight thousand dollars.

Al Stewart, a pioneer merchant of Manchester but now a traveler of the grip with territory in Minnesota, is visiting many friends in this vicinity, being the guest of his mother, Mrs. W. H. Wilmut.

Dr. John A. May returned yesterday from Old Mexico and reports having secured control of a very rich gold mining property for his company. The doctor says Mexico is a country of great resources which are as yet practically undeveloped.—Bulletin Journal.

Winthrop Review:—Mrs. Fred Payne is visiting her daughter at Manchester. \* \* \* Miss Edith Kitch of Manchester is in town. \* \* \* Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Morse of Manchester are guests at the home of their son, Roy. \* \* \* Several of the young friends of Roy Morse made an unexpected call at his home Friday evening to extend congratulations and greet the bride. Before taking their departure they presented the worthy couple with a beautiful parlor lamp.

E. H. Blanchard, Steward of the County Poor Farm, was a last week arrival home from a winter spent in New Mexico, where he had gone in the hope of finding a cure for his throat trouble. Mr. Blanchard secured relief for his throat and his reports of the health of the Manchester colony in New Mexico were also flattering, the only exception being that James McCormick was suffering with a severe cold at the time of Mr. Blanchard's departure for the north.

The story runs that a good man died lately and of course he went to the good place. As he wanted to go sight-seeing the first day, an angel guide was given him. Hereafter long he noticed a number of persons each dragging a ball and chain as they walked. "How is this," he asked his guide. "Isn't this heaven and why are so many bad men here?" The angel smiled. "Why, those are not bad men. They are all good men, but they are from Iowa, and we have to chain them or they would go back."—Ex.

What might have resulted in a more serious accident happened to Will Meyers Saturday night. He was standing up on the dray and had just turned his horse about opposite the post office when some one in backing out of the close quarters there hit his horse on the head, frightening it, and in the start, Mr. Meyers was thrown off the dray, striking the edge of the walk in such a manner that the muscles and tendons of his right elbow were terribly torn and mangled. Fortunately no bones were broken and the prompt medical attention is healing the injured ligaments nicely.

Last Sunday night the home of Jim Faust, son of Elias Faust, who lives about four miles north of town, was totally destroyed by fire. The parents were awakened during the night by the cries of their baby boy, who was wishing a drink of water, and to their surprise found the room full of smoke. They had only enough time to remove a part of their most valuable household goods before the fire broke through their home. The origin of the blaze is unknown, only that it started in the upper part of the building. The loss is a bad one to Mr. Faust, but it was very fortunate that the child awoke them in time or something horrible might have resulted.—Earlville Phoenix.

A little flurry of excitement lent enchantment to the tour of the passengers on the M. & O. one day recently. Some small boys "caught on" to the back of the coach when the train stopped at North Manchester and one held on vigorously after the engine was puffing on down to the depot. Brake-man Hookaday, seeing the danger of the youngster who had no foothold and was simply clinging by his hands, ran up on the coach and reaching over, grasping the miscreant firmly by his collar, gently dropped him out from under the danger line of being run over by the car. It was really a close call for the boy and parents should see to it that their children keep away from the tracks entirely.

The Twelfth Iowa Veteran Association is to be congratulated on having been invited by the Clermont Soldiers Monument Association to hold a reunion and to dedicate a statue to Col. D. B. Henderson at Clermont, Iowa, June 19th next. This statue is a masterpiece and is presented to Clermont by Ex Governor Larrabee who is a great admirer of the Colonel as a man, a soldier and a statesman. It certainly is a nice compliment to the Twelfth Regiment and will be appreciated by the Colonel and by every member of the regiment. The Colonel was a Lieutenant in Company "C" serving as such until the loss of his leg at Corinth in Oct. 1862. He was also wounded at the assault on Ft. Donaldson in February of the same year, and was later commissioned and served as colonel of the 46th Iowa. The boys recollect with pride the Scotch lieutenant and they feel grateful for the many favors done them during his long, honorable and brilliant career as congressman. It is a matter of just pride that they can claim a comrades relationship and having "drank out of the same canteen" with one who has attained the second place in importance in this great nation of ours, and we shall be surprised indeed if a single member of the regiment who possibly can, fails to be present.

Mr. Tupper, of Greeley, was a Manchester visitor Monday.

The Tourist Club meets this Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. O. B. Dunham.

Miss Belle Huey has accepted a position in the N. P. Malven News Stand.

Frank Nace of Strawberry Point was a business visitor in Manchester Saturday last.

Frank Sheldon went to Aberdeen, S. D., last Wednesday, where he has farming interests.

Mrs. L. A. Douglas was a few days visitor last week with Anamosa relatives and friends.

"Sammy" Peterson is very low at this writing, Monday, his illness being caused by the mumps.

The Democrat is starting a new story this week, "The Mystery of the Bayou Woods." You will like it.

But one letter is advertised as unclaimed this week by Postmaster Summersides, and that one is for Miss Ella Durfee.

Chas. Aldous left Saturday for Okaloosa, where he will enter the employ of a L. I. rig firm. Mrs. Aldous will remain here.

Scott and Will Malven, the former of Albert Lea, Minn., were the first of the week visitors with their sister, Mrs. Robt. Allen of Independence.

A camp of gypsies are "at home" any time o' day near the Northside school house. They have a much better outfit than the usual romany tribes.

Lewis Lieb, of Earlville, has taken and nearly completed the contract for laying the foundation for Bert Acers' new residence on his farm just north of this city.

N. J. Neno of Buffalo, N. Y., is a guest in the Peter Boardway home, the two gentlemen being cousins. Mr. Neno is on his way west and his stay here will therefore be shorted.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard just very pleasantly celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage Sunday. A number of friends from Manchester went out and assisted the bride and groom in the festivities of the day.

A letter received Saturday by Calvin Yoran from Mrs. M. J. Yoran stated that that lady was greatly improved in health, so much better in fact that her friends here would hardly know her. This is exceedingly good news and all hope the climate will prove of lasting benefit to the invalid.

A number of our boatmen have built a fine new landing at the foot of West Delaware street. Having assisted in the capacity of boss at the building of same, the writer has no scruples in recommending the new landing as thoroughly constructed, safe in every detail and a masterpiece of architectural beauty.

Harvey Hanna, of Coffin's Grove, is the inventor of a very neat contrivance whereby he is saved a number of steps each day. Some two weeks ago he strung two wires from the mail box to the house, there being at the latter end of the line an electric bell and dry battery. Now when the mail man comes and deposits mail, the opening of the mail box lid causes the electric current to form a circuit and the bell in the house rings. This is working for Mr. Hanna so successfully that no doubt all our friends on the rural routes will be having telephone attachments from mail box to house, to save the busy farmer or his wife the trip to and from the mail box which is so often tiresome.—News.

"Chub" Sheldon's team thought Manchester needed an awakening Tuesday morning and when Chub and Lee Sevross stopped them on the haystacks and were not engaged each with keeping two eyes upon them, the beasts came to a halt and started along Delaware to Franklin street where they turned south, tipping the load off in front of the Steadman harness shop. Chub in some way escaped without even the appearance of danger but Lee Sevross was thrown off the load and down onto the tongue between the horses where he finally dropped underneath the wagon without injury. After the load was deposited in the mud, they ran around the square and up Madison street to Union, thence to Franklin and at last accounts were still running in North Manchester. It was surely a narrow escape for the drivers.

The following is the crop bulletin for the week ending April 13, 1903: In respect to temperature and growth of vegetation the spring is earlier than usual. At the central station there has been an average daily excess of six degrees in the temperature since March 1st, and conditions have been about the same throughout the state. The rainfall has been generally below normal, but the great excess of moisture in the soil prevented field work in March, and considerable area of low and undrained land is still too wet for plowing or seeding. On rolling and well drained land seeding operations were begun about the 1st of April, and the work is now well advanced. The reports indicate a decreased acreage of spring wheat and a larger area of oats and barley than last year. Plowing for corn is in progress, and if conditions are favorable the acreage of that crop will be large. Grass has made an unusually early start, and stock will soon be on pasture. Fruit buds appear to be in fair condition. Stock wintered well, and the spring pig crop is promising.

Webber-Kinne.

The marriage today (Tuesday) by Rev. H. W. Tuttle at the Congregational parlors, of Miss Lottie Webber and Mr. Ernest Kinne joins two young people who are in every way worthy of a long and happy life.

Miss Webber has been a successful teacher in the schools of our county and is a young lady of pleasing manners and cultured mind.

Mr. Kinne is a member of the firm of Kinne & Madden, shoemakers, and he has grown up in Manchester surrounded by friends who recognize his steadiness of character and business ability for their splendid worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinne will live in the Kinne house on Wayne street and there the congratulations and good wishes of their friends, among whom we wish to be included, will follow them.

# Take Off Your Hat, Look At It. Need A New One Don't You.

We are waiting to see you with one of the greatest lines you ever inspected. Especially do we mention our \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.00 grades. They are winners. We guarantee our \$1.50 hat equal to any \$2.00 hat in the city. Men's and Boy's Automobile Caps—the newest and latest creations. We fit the boys as well as men. Men's and Boy's Work Hats.....39c. New Assortment of Overalls.....50c.

Merchant Tailoring—Have you seen our new patterns? We can fit you.

- Men's Negligeé Shirts. In Madras and percales—newest patterns—tan stripe, white and black stripe and polka-dots. An unlimited assortment at only.....\$1.00
- Men's and Boy's Negligeé Shirts, With two detached collars,—assorted patterns.....50c.
- Men's Work Shirts. Black and white stripe, double back and front, fast color, always sold at 50c and 75c, here only.....45c.

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W. W. Ford, Racket Store, Phone 270.

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#### FORD'S COUCH SALE!

As an introduction to our new FURNITURE DEPARTMENT, we will afford our customers an opportunity to obtain The Acme Hygienic Couch, one of the best values on the market. Everyone Guaranteed For Five Years. Especially good value for the money.

Shoe Sale of Special Prices Ends April 15th. DRY GOODS. GROCERIES. Racket Store, Phone 270.

W. L. Drew is advertising two special lines this week, millinery and carpets. The woman readers of the Democrat will of course notice what he says.

When a woman can patronize a home industry and obtain better value for the money of course she does so. That is why the Quaker Mill Co. adv. this week will be read by our lady readers.

Kalamity's adv came in too late for this issue, the force at the Plunder store being so busily engaged in placing their new goods which were last week arrivals from Chicago marks, that they had not time even to tell you of their wonderful new bargains. Watch their space next week.

I had enlarged glands in the neck and nervous debility and suffered 4 years. I consulted and took treatment of other doctors and specialists, but got no relief. At last I consulted Dr. Shallenberger the Chicago Specialist, when I had little hope of getting well. He said he could cure me and he fulfilled his promise. I feel better now than I ever have in my life. AUGUST HORNMAN, Feb. 28, 1903. Floyd, Ia.

Eggs For Sale. From pure bred Silver Spangled Hamburgs, Black Breasted Red Games and White Plymouth Rocks, \$1.00 for 15 eggs. Black Lanchester eggs, 50c for 15. HARRY W. SWINBURNE, Delhi, Iowa.

Open the door, let in the air. The winds are sweet, the flowers are fair, Joy is abroad in the world for me. Since taking Rock Mountain Tea. Denton & War d.

Sixth Successful Year at Manchester.

### Dr. G. E. BOYCE,

The Regular and Successful EYE Specialist, of Waterloo, Will be at

MANCHESTER, AGAIN MONDAY AND TUESDAY, APRIL 20-21, One day only, returning every 60 days

Reputation throughout Iowa as most successful in his profession.

His New Methods of scientific sitting treatment with lenses, give entire relief to all cases of Dizziness and Nervousness. HOURS 9 to 5.

Cross Eyes Straightened without operation, without cutting muscles with a knife. No drugs. Lenses his only therapeutic aid. HUNDREDS OF TESTIMONIALS. HOURS 9 to 5.

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Office at Hotel Clarence. CONSULTATION FREE.

### Business Locals.

For Sale. A well improved 165 acre farm, located 6 miles from Manchester. This farm will be sold at a reasonable price. Inquire of G. W. MILLER, 317

For your liver and stomach ills. Take Beacom's Picnic Pills. They will regulate your bowels. They will stimulate your blood. And make you feel as happy as a clam. Try them. 25 cts. All druggists. 50c

CHEAP—Residence Property in this city. Inquire of Brown & Carr.

For a clear skin, clear all the way through, transparent enough to let sunshine—rosy cheeks show through—take Rocky Mountain Tea. This month spring time. 35 cents. Denton & Ward.

Horses for Sale. Four mares. For terms &c. inquire of the undersigned on the Brown & Carr farm in Coffin Grove Township. Wm. STALD.

If you want to have a picnic, take Beacom's Picnic Pills. They will regulate your bowels. They will stimulate your blood. And make you feel as happy as a clam. Try them. 25 cts. All druggists. 50c

Good residence property on Franklin Street. Inquire of J. J. FENTON.

Farm for Rent. The Ludwig Schindler farm near Golden is offered for rent. For terms apply to Golden & Carr. 45-1.

Mason Work. Now I am ready to take contracts in mason work of any description. C. P. MILLER.

Now's the time to take Rock Mountain Tea; it drives out the microbes of winter; it builds up the stomach, kidneys and liver. A wonderful spring tonic that makes sick people well. Denton & Ward.

For Sale. 50 acre unimproved farm in Coffin's Grove township. Hubert Carr. 2-17.

Why do you fret and grumble. Why don't you take a tumble. Use Beacom's Picnic Pills. They will drive away your ills. Try them. 25 cents. All druggists. 50c

Girl Wanted. For a good, competent, trustworthy person \$3.50 a week. Work in a private family in Manchester. Inquire at this office. 1117

Save Your Old Ingrain Carpet. And have beautiful rugs made of them. Our agent may call on you this month or the next. For further information inquire by telephone No. 27 or write to Lock Box 26, Hopkinton, Iowa. 15w2

For Sale Cheap. A first class Hurrick Refrigerator 65 lbs just right for milk cooler or butcher in small towns, and a No. 3 baby separator, capacity 600 lbs per hour, in good shape for business. I have no use for them. Also a quantity of hay in barn at 80 per ton. 19w3-2d WATSON CALLDS.

One Fare Plus \$2.00 to St. Paul or Minneapolis and Return, Tuesday April 21, 1903.

Via Chicago Great Western Railway. Homeseekers' excursion tickets to the Twin Cities on sale April 21st; good to return May 12. For further information apply to any Great Western Agent or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill. 15w1

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